

Senate Resolution 1368

By: Senators Thompson of the 33rd, Thompson of the 5th and Stoner of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Tommy Hembree; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Georgia lost one of its most beloved citizens on February 1, 2006, with the
3 passing of Mr. Tommy Hembree at the age of 70; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Hembree, a resident of Austell, Georgia, served his country honorably as
5 a member of the United States Army Color Guard; and
- 6 WHEREAS, since 1968, Mr. Hembree enjoyed a highly successful career in the heating and
7 air conditioning industry; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was a past president and active board member of the Heating and Air
9 Conditioning Association of Cobb County and a board member of the Conditioned Air
10 Association of Georgia, which named him the 2006 Contractor of the Year; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hembree was devoted to serving his fellow man and was a volunteer for
12 Habitat for Humanity; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Hembree was an avid fisherman and deer hunter who loved traveling the
14 country in his RV; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Hembree leaves behind a loving and devoted family, including his wife of
16 52 years, Vera McKenney Hembree; his son, Dennis Alan Hembree; and his sisters, Doris
17 Gramling, Virginia Everett, Anne Elsberry, Marcelle Hooks, and Catherine Hembree; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Hembree has left an unfillable void in the hearts of all who
19 knew and loved this exceptional gentleman, who will always be remembered with the
20 greatest affection for his kind and generous nature and warm and loving spirit.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 join in remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Tommy Hembree and extend their most
3 sincere condolences to his family and friends.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Vera McKenney Hembree.